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SUBJECT: FRENCH MOSLEMS TAKE HOSTAGE TO PRESS POLITICAL CLAIMS AGAINST ALGERIA

1. FRENCH PRESS AND WIRE SERVICES CARRY EXTENSIVE REPORTS SUNDAY-MONDAY ON KIDNAPPING OF DJELLOUL BELFADEL, LEADER OF ALGERIAN IMMIGRANT WORKER COMMUNITY IN LOIRE DEPARTMENT. KIDNAPPING IS THE WORK OF FRENCH MOSLEMS OF ALGERIAN ORIGIN WHO ARE UNABLE TO TRAVEL TO ALGERIA BECAUSE THEY WORKED AND FOUGHT FOR FRENCH DURING ALGERIAN INDEPENDENCE WAR. KIDNAPPERS DEMANDING NEGOTIATIONS BE OPENED WITH GOA TO ENABLE FREE MOVEMENT OF EX-ALGERIANS BETWEEN FRANCE AND ALGERIA WITHOUT RISK OF ARREST BECAUSE OF PREVIOUS ACTIVITIES. ALGERIAN EMBASSY HAS PROTESTED VIGOROUSLY TO GOF CONCERNING LATTER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT ALGERIANS WORKING IN FRANCE.

2. QUAI D'ORSAY CONTACT INFORMS US THAT GOF IS DETERMINED TO KEEP THIS ISSUE FROM HURTING FRANCO-ALGERIAN RELATIONS, AND WILL CLAMP DOWN ON THIS TERRORIST ACTIVITY BY FRENCH CITIZENS OF ALGERIAN ORIGIN. PROMISES HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE TO RESETTLE MOSLEMS STILL RESIDING IN REFUGEE CAMPS AND TO PROVIDE VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

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QUAI POINTS OUT THAT LEADERSHIP OF FRENCH MOSLEM COMMUNITY HAS CONDEMNED THE KIDNAPPING.  
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